



2011 Summer Theatre

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| Music in the Park | The Fort Dupont Summer Theatre is a 39-year tradition in SE Washington, D.C. of free high quality jazz and R&B performances that are primarily sponsored by the National Park Service. These popular shows attract large crowds to Fort Dupont and there continues to be a need to evaluate how the National Park Service can continue to operate an entertainment venue that is safe and family-oriented. |
| New Procedures | <p>This summer the venue will be closed to the public at 3:00 p.m. to allow U.S. Park Police to do a security sweep of the area prior to the concerts.</p> <p>Entry to the concert venue will open at 5:00 p.m. and will be through 2 entrance areas that will serve as security checkpoints where all bags and coolers will be inspected prior to entry into the concert area. Concerts will begin at 8:00 p.m.</p> |
| Prohibited Items | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Alcohol•Glass containers•Barbeque grills•Candles and incense (part of the ban on all open fires)•Fireworks•Items for vending/sales. <p>These items will be confiscated at checkpoints prior to entry into the concert area. Park staff or USPP will not be responsible for holding coolers or items at the check-point locations.</p> |
| Clear Aisles | Aisles have been established at the venue to permit park rangers, medical personnel and U.S. Park Police to respond to emergencies and to assist in being able to evacuate individuals during medical emergencies. The National Park Service asks that everyone assist us with helping to maintain the aisles for safety. |
| Friends Group Seating | A new seating area will be located in the front section of the venue that will be open on a first-come first-served basis to members in the park’s new Friends Group. Membership in the Friends of Fort Dupont is open to anyone who wishes to become a member. |
| Trash and Recycling | Help us keep the park clean by disposing of all trash in bags provided at the event or in trash and recycling receptacles around the concert area. |
| Parking | Ample parking is available in the park off of Minnesota Avenue at F Street. This area provides direct access to the concert area and includes better access for wheelchairs. Additionally there is a large parking lot on Ely Place at the Fort Dupont Ice Skating Rink that is available for concert parking. Both of these areas are short walks to the concert area. Parking is not permitted on Fort Dupont Drive in the park. |
| Weather Cancellations | All concerts are held rain or shine. Concerts are only canceled in the event of electrical storms. |

Fort Dupont Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

National Capital Parks-East
Washington, D.C.



July 9

The **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS (T.A.P)** featuring special guest artist **CHELSEY GREEN** and a "Soul Review"

July 16

REGINA BELLE

"Smooth" --
A Luther Tribute

July 23

The **MANHATTANS**
featuring Gerald Alston &
Blue Lovette
Marvin Brown

SUMMER THEATRE 2011

July 30

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Teri S.

August 6

The **BARKAYS**

FrameWerk

August 13

MANDRILL

FREE. Open to the Public.

Rain or shine.

8:00 p.m., Saturdays

Concert area opens at 5:00 p.m.

Fort Dupont Park, Minnesota Ave. and Randle Circle, SE.

Respect our neighbors by not parking to obstruct private driveways.
Parking is available off of F Street, SE.

Alcohol, grills (open fires), and glass are prohibited.

All bags and coolers will be inspected.



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